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SUBJECT: FAO SPECIALIST IN SOIL CONSERVATION MR. DIMACHE

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1. PLEASE ADVISE MR. DIMACHE, FAO SOIL CONSERVATION SPECIALIST DESIGNATED TO ASSIST THE PREPARATION OF PROJECT PAPER FOR WATER-SHED MANAGEMENT/AND SOIL CONSERVATION, THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT CONCURRS ASSIGNMENT IN CAPE VERDE BUT REQUESTS TRIP BE DELAYED UNTIL APRIL 28. LENGTH OF STAY IN CAPE VERDE ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
2. MR. DIMACHE SHOULD CONTACT MERRIL ASAY, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, AT AMEMBASSY PRAIA, TELAPHONE NUMBER 553.
3. LANGUAGE IS AN IMPORTANT QUALIFICATION. FRENCH, WHILE HELPFUL, IS NOT ENOUGH. ABILITY TO SPEAK PORTUGUESE IS NECESSARY.
4. SCOPE OF WORK TO INCLUDE:
 - A. EVALUATION OF ONGOING SOIL CONSERVATION PROJECT.
 - B. DEVELOP A STEP BY STEP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: SELECT ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF SOIL CONSERVATION/WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT.
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 - C. ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR CONSERVATION PRACTICES SUITABLE FOR CONTROLLING EROSION, TORRENT CONTROL MEASURES, CHECK DAMS AND TERRACES EITH A VIEW OF FORMULATING DECISIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH THE SOIL CONSERVATION/WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT.

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D. MR. DIMACHE WILL BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THE SOIL CONSERVATION EFFORT IN CAPE VERDE AFTER ARRIVAL. HE WILL PREPARE WITH GOCV OFFICIALS AN EQUIPMENT LIST AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS LING TO THE PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORK PLAN.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE AND IN THE COURSE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, THE SOIL CONSERVATION SPECIALIST SHOULD, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR:

(A) RECLAMATION OF LAND AND WATER RESERVOIRS.

(B) BUILDINGS FOR LABORATORIES ON AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

6. IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: THE BASIC STAGES OF IMPLEMENTATION TO BE MONITORED IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE SOIL CONSERVATION/ WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT KEEPS ON SCHEDULE.

7. OTHER DUTIES AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A PROJECT PAPER.
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